

CROATIA – COUNTRY REPORT

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There are six aquatic libraries in the country. Recent changes and developments in the country that have impacted on aquatic information provision include: network improvement; libraries collaboration; - ILL improvement; and several LIS projects.

Aquatic library and information networks within the country include:

Faculty of Science – Department of Geophysics Library, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries Library and the Ruđer Bošković Institute Library are included in the project

Croatian Scientific Information System – Natural Sciences (<http://prirodo.irb.hr>), building together with another 23 libraries a comprehensive virtual library for the field of natural sciences.

The project Centre for online databases (<http://baze.irb.hr>) provides access to the commercial and non-commercial bibliographic and full-text databases for the academic and research community in Croatia.

The project Croatian Scientific Bibliography (CROSBI) (<http://bib.irb.hr>) has the main goal to collect the data about scientific papers and current research projects financed by the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Croatia.